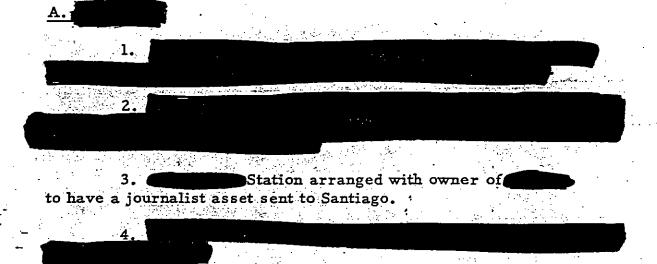


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5. In addition to the specific propaganda activities noted above, our over-all effort continues, with special emphasis on replaying TV coverage of the Chile situation.

B. Accomplishments:

We continue to develop propaganda on Chile in the newspapers in Latin America, and have utilized to emphasize the uselessness of negotiating with Allende. We have also taken steps to organize a non-Communist opposition within the UP.

C. Situation:

With the nomination of a "stacked" negotiating committee the PDC appears to have taken the final step in assuring Allende's election. While Frei may still have some hope that a political solution might be found, this possibility appears remote. Unless there is a rapid and major economic crisis or a sufficiently serious civil disturbance to provoke military intervention, Allende will most likely receive congressional approval on the 24th.

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